

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 3-12 and 20-22, without prejudice. Claims 13-19 and 23-28 have been cancelled as being directed to a non-elected invention. New claim 29 has been added.

1. **(Currently Amended)** ~~An isolated nucleic acid molecule selected from the group consisting of:~~

_____ (a) ~~a~~ A nucleic acid molecule comprising the nucleotide sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO: 1, ; and

_____ ~~(b) a nucleic acid molecule comprising the nucleotide sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO: 3.~~

2. **(Original)** An isolated nucleic acid molecule which encodes a polypeptide comprising the amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO: 2.

3-28. **(Cancelled)**

29. **(New)** A nucleic acid molecule comprising the nucleotide sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO: 3